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INTERESTING EASTER CONCERT RENDERED AT BELLEVUE

Following is the programme of the concert given by the Bellevue Male Voice Choir, under direction of Mr. W. G. Moffatt, on April 3rd, the proceeds of which were handed over to Frank Hosek, popular Bellevue scholarship winner who leaves shortly for London, England, to take up advanced music studies:

Selections by the orchestra, "Passe 'Pie," "Loin du Bal" and "Overture to the Mikado;" "Entrance to the Mikado" and "Kitshe," soloists E. C. Coestick, Eric Price and George Hutton; "Indian Dance" by K. Gregory, violin solo by Frank Hosek, songs by Louis Olinak, Tommy Rayko, Tom Mott and Frank McEachern; sleight of hand by Mr. H. Harrison, "Sailor Chanteys" by Mr. Gardner, Mr. Turner and the male voice choir; "Echoes from the Opera," by the orchestra. Intermission. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan opera "H.M.S. Pinafore," by Mr. Coestick, Frank McEachern, Jack Longworth, B. Goodwin and the male voice choir; sleight of hand by Mr. Harrison, piano solo by Miss B. Trono, vocal solo by Mr. A. Christie, violin solo by Frank Hosek, songs by the Bellevue male voice party, "God Save The King" by the orchestra and audience.

BLAIRMORE TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Tennis Club was held last week, at which operations for the coming season were outlined. Election of officers took place, and Clifford Chappell was named president, and Miss Margie MacPhail secretary-treasurer.

The second court will be put in shape as soon as the weather permits, and a new surface of shale will be put on it. If the membership is large enough, the third court will also be put in shape.

The membership fees were set at \$2.50 for seniors and \$1.50 for juniors. It is hoped that everyone interested in tennis will join early and show their appreciation of the work done and time spent on the courts by the grounds committee.

BEWARE OF WOOD TICKS

Children should be warned to keep away from trees at the present time while the deadly wood ticks are at their worst. No less than two children in British Columbia succumbed to wood-tick bites last week.

The marriage of Dr. Frank E. Sanderoch, of Drumheller, past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, to Miss Nancy Spence, of Calgary, took place at Calgary on April 8th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Oliver Barringham has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home near Coleman.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brustet in France.

R. Racette and Sandy Ferguson were motor visitors to Calgary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson and son Donald were motor visitors to Calgary early in the week.

Mrs. George Turner, of Natal, was an Easter visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hukill at Blackfalds, Alberta.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the girls of Vici Group at the United church auditorium tonight.

Mrs. H. Dixon and son Barry, of Saskatoon, arrived Saturday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Royle.

Blackmore is reported writing a book. It will no doubt be equally as popular and edifying as Aberhart's blue manual.

The opening of the season on the Crows' Nest Golf and Country Club course here on Sunday last was marred by the snowstorm.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, of Callander, Ontario, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, has been honored with the degree of "D.L."—doctor of letters.

E. Mersey, an employee at the local mine, sustained a fractured arm while at work the early part of the week, and is a patient in the local hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Golf and Country Club, will be held in the Anglican parish hall on Tuesday evening next, April 18th, at 7.30.

C. F. Carswell, of Pincher Creek, was in Red Deer on Sunday last to attend dedication of a memorial to his father, Mr. J. A. Carswell, in St. Luke's church.

Hockey in Europe isn't up to the Canadian standard, according to Manager O. H. Nelson, of the Trail Smoke Eaters, just returned from their European tour. He says you can meet strong teams in England, but they are nearly all Canadians.

A good suggestion, that might equally well apply to our provincial legislature, was made recently by the Ottawa Journal. The Journal says that the throne speech debate should be limited to a definite, reasonable period, and that private members' day should be postponed until all major government business, or perhaps all government business, has been disposed of.



H.M.S. Repulse is scheduled to arrive in Canadian waters on Saturday, May 13, with Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Royal party on board. Two Canadian destroyers, H.M.C.S. Stearns and H.M.C.S. Saguenay will meet the Repulse off the coast of Newfoundland to escort the Royal party to Quebec. CBC will have a short-wave transmitter and commentators aboard the Saguenay, and it is expected that the Corporation will broadcast a commentary when the Repulse is sighted. Another broadcast will be transmitted

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Nellie McWilliam is spending the Easter holidays in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleland and Roy and Dennis, of Vancouver, were visiting with relatives and friends here over the week end.

After spending a few days here renewing old acquaintances, Jack Cowin has returned to his home in Turner Valley.

On a return trip from Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy and Alanna and D'Arcy, of Kingsgate, B.C., paid a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy and family.

Lance Welsh is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dinks Duffield at Trail during the Easter holidays.

Jack Bundy, who has been attending the Calgary "tech," has returned home.

George Porter, who has been a patient in hospital at Calgary for a few weeks, has returned home. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Earl Matthews was taken to Calgary on Thursday of this week, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Mike Soukraw, who has been a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, for a few days, on advice of her attending physician, has been removed to Ponoka. Mrs. Soukraw is suffering a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lemire and their three children, Mrs. Lea Lemire and her three children, and Miss Jennie Lemire, spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Macleod.

A. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Clovis Bonnier motored to Calgary on Thursday to visit Mrs. Horning, who is a patient in hospital there.

Little five-year-old Mary Podmaroff was operated upon for appendicitis in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek on Wednesday of this week. The child lies in a serious condition, as the appendix had burst before she reached hospital.

Farmers here are rejoicing over the recent heavy snowfall, which was saved to the soil, making between two and three inches of moisture. This moisture puts the land in good condition for seeding, and insures a few weeks of good growing conditions.

One hundred weddings will be celebrated July 23rd at Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, at opening of the annual convention of the Young Catholic Workers of Quebec. The couples, who will be given the apostolic blessings of Pope Pius XII, by Monsignor George Gauthier, archbishop coadjutor of Montreal, each will be married by a different priest. More than 50,000 delegates from every section of the province are expected at the convention.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. McKay, of Trail, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bamforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster and family are spending the Easter holidays at their home in Mountain View.

Christina Grant, Marion Thornton and Blodwyn Ray, who have been attending normal school at Calgary, came home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Marion MacDonald was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

Miss Bessie Davies, of the local teaching staff, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Victoria, B.C.

At the Easter Sunday service in the United church, several violin selections were rendered by Miss Jean Cruickshank and Mr. Frank Hosek. The junior choir also sang.

Dora Kunesky, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her parents here. James Marshall came down from Calgary to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall.

Mrs. D. Grant is confined to her home with flu.

Mrs. Salva has returned home, after spending the winter months with her son in California.

Miss Lottie Thornton, of the Galt hospital staff in Lethbridge, was a visitor this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton.

A meeting of the United church Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Adam.

G. E. Cruickshank motored to Calgary last week, and returned with his son and daughter, Bob and Jean, who are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley were visitors to Coult's with their daughter, Mrs. C. Coult.

Mrs. W. Rose was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Salt motored to Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mabel Thompson, R. N., arrived home last week to spend the Easter with her parents. Miss Thompson travelled from Vancouver to Lethbridge via Trans-Canada Airways. She was met at Lethbridge by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney and Mrs. Thompson and continued the journey here with them by car. Miss Thompson will return by the same route.

Thirty-eight years ago, Engineer Eugene Leclerc piloted a royal train on engine 360. Next month, still an engineer, he will take the King and Queen from Quebec to Montreal, driving, of course, a different locomotive. In 1901 the Canadian Pacific provided two special trains, one for the governor-general and his suite and a second one specially built for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and suite. Jack Hartney was engineer of the governor-general's pilot train.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

George Chiarovano returned Friday from Calgary, where he visited Mrs. Chiarovano, who is a patient in hospital.

Colin Sutherland, of High River, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutherland.

Frank Scoff, who teaches near the Saskatchewan border, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May, of Medicine Hat, were week-end visitors here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McIntyre. They returned to the "Hat" on Monday, accompanied by Mr. A. May. Jack Milnes returned Friday from a few days' visit to Calgary.

"Duke" Scodellero, net minder of the Trail Smoke Eaters, is spending a few days with his parents here before going on to Trail. Duke is looking good after his European tour.

Miss Elsie Wolney, who is attending the Calgary "tech," is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Elsie Chiarovano left Monday to visit her mother in Calgary.

Mr. Dahl spent the holidays at Bushaw.

Leslie Woodhouse, of Fernie, spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison.

Pete Peten, of northern Alberta, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Stella McDonald, who is teaching north of Cowley, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Marion were week-end visitors to Cranbrook.

James Cardie and J. McKenzie are spending the holidays at Jimmy's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallworth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. McDowell, at Trail.

The tea and sale of candy and home cooking, held in the United church parlors on Saturday by the newly formed Women's Association, was very well patronized.

Mrs. W. Goodwin and son, B. Goodwin, left Sunday to spend the holidays in Calgary.

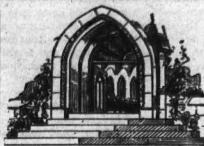
Miss Hilda Sirett, who is attending the Garbutt Business College in Calgary, is home for the holidays.

Joe Topay, of Copper Mountains, is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

There passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Hutton, at 4 a.m. on Friday last, a highly-esteemed citizen in the person of Mrs. Sarah Ann McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre, who until 1919 had lived in Lanark, Lanark County, Ontario, came to Alberta that year and has resided in Bellevue constantly ever since. She had not been enjoying good health for some considerable time, and her passing was not altogether unexpected. She was in her 82nd year. Left to mourn her passing are three daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. A. D. May, Medicine Hat; Mrs. D. A. Perry, Strathmore; Mrs. D. T. Hutton, Bellevue; W. A. McIntyre, Champlain, and Gordon McIntyre, Lacombe. There are also five grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. Upton on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the Blairmore cemetery beside the remains of her husband, who predeceased her some nine years ago. Pallbearers were G. Coupland, I. Hutton, J. Tutt, D. Morris, J. Shevels and H. Harrison. Floral offerings were many and beautiful, and bespoke the high esteem in which she was held by hosts of friends in The Pass and other parts of the province. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives. All members of the family were here for the funeral except Mr. Perry, who was unable to come because of illness.

Mrs. W. Hinton, of Cranbrook, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Miss Elsie McLean, of Holden, is spending the Easter holidays with



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Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—

11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

Services Sunday next:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union hall. Services Sundays: 11 a.m., Senior and junior Sunday school.

7 p.m., Song service; 7.15, evening worship, singing by choir.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Cottage meeting in pastor's home.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays. You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Hewitt

Services of the week—

Sun, 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
Sun, 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tue, 7.30 p.m., Ladies' Home League. Strangers and friends heartily invited.
Weddings, funerals and dedications conducted on application to local officer.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor, Rev. C. H. Mooshian; assistant, Myrtle McEwen.

Sunday services: school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Every second Friday at 3 p.m., the junior missionary society meets. Strangers and visitors welcomed.

Constable Pattie, R.C.M.P., Innisfail, faced by an armed madman, who said: "I'll shoot if you come a step nearer," edged closer, knocked the rifle muzzle upward and seized his quarry who had been terrorizing the neighborhood for several days. The man was later taken to Ponoka. Const. Pattie was at one time stationed at Blairmore.

her aunt and uncle here, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher. Elaine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, residents here while Mr. McLean was principal of our school.

Miss Josephine Scoff is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McEachern and son Frank are Easter visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Elsie Scodellaro, of Trail, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Leslie McDonald is a visitor to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, of Kimberley, were Bellevue visitors for a few days.

Frank Capron sustained painful injuries to his foot while following his occupation at the local mine this week. He will be off work for some time.

Our Pay Day Cash Specials

ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY

Lamb Leg or Loin	Lb.	25
Choice Veal Steak	Lb.	20
Loin Roast Veal	Lb.	18
Shoulder Beef Roast	Lb.	12
Pork Chops	2 Lb.	45
Pork Leg Roast	Lb.	23
Round Steak	2 Lb.	25
Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	Lb.	15
Boiling or Stewing Beef	3 Lb.	25
Hamburger	3 Lb.	25
Spare Ribs	Lb.	15
Pork Hocks	2 Lb.	25
Black Pudding	2 Lb.	25
Head Cheese	Lb.	15
Pork Sausage	Lb.	15
Wieners	2 Lb.	35
Bologna	2 Lb.	25
Garlic Sausage	5 Lb.	60
Lard	Lb.	10
Salt Pork	Lb.	15

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Cost Of Government

Probably very few people who join in the popular clamour for government expenditure for relief, for public and social services, for subsidies and for numerous other concessions, too often with the idea of benefiting themselves beyond actual needs or to gain something for their community realize the expense they are saddling upon themselves and upon their children. If they did, it is probable that many of the demands which are made upon the federal, provincial and municipal governments would be considerably curtailed and some of them would not be made at all. The people themselves would be more vigilant in their efforts to prevent relief racketeering such as was recently revealed in criminal court proceedings in one of the municipalities in Saskatchewan and the public conscience would result in curtailment of some of the demands which are constantly being made for services, favors and concessions which the country is unable to afford at the present time.

Governments are not altogether to blame if they yield to constant and enormous pressure which is constantly being brought to bear upon them for unnecessary expenditures or for services for which the means are not forthcoming without pledging the country, the province or the municipality to indebtedness beyond ability to repay.

It is the people themselves who thoughtlessly make demands without counting the cost and who regard the governments as a widow's crust of oil who are culpable, and until they fully realize what the cost of government is to them as individuals, the avalanche of demands for more services of one kind and another is not likely to abate.

Unappreciated Costs

One of the difficulties of bringing home to the public consciousness the burden which the people must carry as a result of these demands for multiple government and increasing services is the fact that much of the taxation imposed to pay for it is the indirect form, what might appropriately be termed hidden taxes.

The average man or woman who goes into a store to spend a dime or a dollar is not conscious, or at the best only vaguely aware, of the fact that a percentage of that dime or that dollar is going towards the cost of government and government services. A portion of the dime or the dollar goes to the federal government, sometimes another side of it goes to the provincial government and in some cases all three governments take a share of that dime or that dollar.

Even those who have a dim conception that when they are purchasing commodities and services they are contributing towards the cost of one or more governments have not the faintest idea of what proportion of the money they are spending goes for that purpose. If they did, it is more probable that the governments would not be subjected to this continual bombardment for more and more expenditure.

As already intimated it is difficult for people to appreciate and realize the cost of government and government services largely for the reasons mentioned, but one of the reasons is that the money they are spending is not theirs. The Taxpayers' Association of Canada, in a recent article in the Labour Review declared that "our contributions by indirect taxation are about two-thirds of the total taxes collected."

The same author states that the public debt is now approximately eight billion dollars of which \$600,000,000 has been spent on relief in various forms with prospects that it will reach a total of one billion dollars this summer. The annual interest charge on this big debt, he states is \$300,000,000 which divided equally among the eleven million people inhabiting the country means an average yearly charge of \$28 per person. Very properly, of course, the burden is not equally divided, for those with larger incomes contribute a larger share of the taxes, with smaller incomes on the basis of one of the fundamental principles of taxation, "ability to pay."

Without An Asset

Of the many problems facing the country and which have been responsible for building up a heavy debt, Capt. Innes rightly regards the unemployment problem as the most serious, not only because of the large sums which have been spent on relief without any return for the money, but because in the form of assets, but because of the effect of this system of aid upon the morale of the recipients.

Reference has already been made to the baneful effect of direct relief as exemplified in recent court actions and there is no question but that much of the cause for complaint against this type of aid would disappear if a policy of requiring some return in the form of work for the money spent by all the governments concerned in the administration of relief were adopted.

As Capt. Innes appropriately comments in the concluding paragraph of his article: "There is a growing tendency to rely on the governments for this, that and the other thing, not realizing that we, the people, are the government, and in the long run we pay in full for our unthinking selfishness and folly."

Helped By Office Staff

Man Able To Hold Job Because Colleagues Were Kind

Here is a story to match the one we had a while ago about members of a Toronto office staff clubbing together to pay for plastic surgery to the scarred face of a fellow-employee. A young chap in another local office became deaf through mastoiditis caused by diving. The handicap was affecting his work and blighting his life generally. Quietly his colleagues chipped in and bought a hearing instrument for him—one of those wonderful, inconspicuous things that work by bone conduction of sound, or something. He could never have afforded it himself, since he is the main support of his family. The thoughtfulness of his workday associates has made things worth while for him again, and gone is the haunting fear that deafness would handicap his future.—Toronto Telegram.

Napoleon Was Honored

Napoleon in 1802 made an honorary member of the American Academy of the Arts soon after his Egyptian campaign led to finding the Rosetta Stone, key to reading Egypt's hieroglyphics.

From birth to maturity, the human body increases in height three times, the upper limbs four times, and the lower limbs five times.

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Map Changes

British Map Makers Losing A Lot Of Money These Days

Adolf Hitler and other European "map changers" are costing Britain's five big map making concerns a total of about \$52,000 a month, it was said recently.

The five concerns alone have destroyed, or re-printed more than 1,000,000 maps in the last four years. Some of the companies were just issuing new maps of Asia and Ethiopia when the Czech crisis developed. They stopped the presses in order to get the European changes also.

A one year supply is usually kept in stock. The Czech changes necessitated alterations on more than 250,000 maps, including the names of many towns that became German. The only consolation for the companies is that the public now is more "map conscious" and sales are up.

Visitors On Lonely Isle

Passengers From Liner Left Gifts At Tristan da Cunha

Women visitors were landed recently at Tristan da Cunha, perhaps for the first time in history. Believed to be the world's most isolated isle, this south Atlantic spot was visited recently by passengers of a liner and gifts left with the 130 inhabitants. Subsisting on meagre produce of a barren, rocky island, the dwellers refuse to leave and are not bothered about a radio set that never works.

To-day's mince pies are descendants of England's popular "mutton pie" of 1596, "minced pie" of Queen Elizabeth's time, and the "sheep pies" of 1700.

It is said that 300 broadcasts for missing relatives of air personnel are successful in 54 per cent. of the cases.

THAT REMINDS ME—THERE'S MORE VALUE FOR THE MONEY IN OGDEN'S



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OGDEN'S FINE CUT

No Commercial Value

But Islands Taken Over By Japan Are Good Air Bases

The government at Tokyo has notified France that Japan was assuming jurisdiction over the Spratly Islands in the China sea—strategic coral group midway between French Indo-China and British North Borneo. France occupied the islands in 1933. The group of seven islands have an area of 247 acres but are without great commercial value. However they surround lagoons which could afford harbor facilities for seaplanes, submarines and small naval craft. Occupation of the islands by France in 1933 was the first claim to ownership since their discovery in 1867.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTER CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done.

BANANA GINGER CREAM CAKE

Use recipe for Butter Cake. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Split cake in half to make two layers. For filling, whip 1 cup cream and add 1/2 cup banana slices. Spread bottom layer of cake with about half of whipped cream; cover with banana slices. Adjust top layer, spread with remaining cream, and garnish with border of banana slices. Bake two to three bananas.

JELLY TIER CAKES

Use recipe for Butter Cake. Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Cut each cake crosswise, to make three layers. Beat 1 cup tart jelly with fork until of right consistency to spread. Spread between layers and on top of cakes. Whip 1 cup cream and spread on sides of cakes. Makes 2 dozen cakes.

Salvador Dali, prominent surrealist painter, claims that it is enough to create paintings without being asked to interpret them. Besides, a true surrealist should not concern himself with such a minor matter as meaning.

A new magnet about half the size of a man's wedding ring, which picks up a five-pound flatiron, was recently announced. This new lodestone is the most powerful permanent one in the world.

Is Your Back Sore?

If your back is sore and you must get up several times at night, you will find Dr. Pierce's Ankle Braces very helpful. Mrs. Emily Wright, 478 Haverhill, says: "My kidneys called me up several times at night. I bought a brace and wore it for a week and I feel like a new man. I have had no such trouble since." Buy Dr. Pierce's Ankle Braces at your drug store.

The Naval Race

United States To Build World's Largest Battleships

The President has exercised the right given to him by the Naval Expansion Act of 1938 and has given the navy authority to proceed with the construction of two 45,000-ton battleships.

Behind the debate over the Naval Expansion Act lay an Italian newspaper story to the effect that Japan had laid down two 42,000-ton battleships.

That story, printed in the Fall of 1937, has not been confirmed from Japanese sources, but how successful the Japanese are in guarding the details of their naval-building program may be judged from the following: In a recent compilation of information relating to the navies of the principal powers, prepared by the British First Lord of the Admiralty, under Japan, battleships, building and projected, is listed and the terse entry, "Not Known."

Presumably the President and his naval advisers have discovered more evidence than the Italian newspaper article of 1937 affords that Japan or some other Power is building battleships larger than 35,000 tons.

What the 45,000-ton battleship means to national defence the layman perhaps is not qualified to say, though he may be inclined to think that it approaches, if it does not touch, the policy of putting all your eggs in one basket. Since the cost of naval construction increases disproportionately to the increase of tonnage, battleships of 45,000 tons may be expected to cost in excess of \$100,000,000 apiece.

So far as available information goes, the two battleships authorized by the President would be the world's biggest, exceeding by almost 3,000 tons the British battle cruiser Hood and by 10,000 tons the battleships which the French and British have under construction.—New York Sun.

Natural Gas Dynamite

New Powerful High Explosive Is Announced By American Chemical Society

Natural gas dynamite, a new, cheap, powerful high explosive, was announced by the American Chemical Society.

The discovery means, it was stated, limitless quantities of high explosives can be made from air, natural gas and steam alone.

A new chemical synthesis, discovered at Purdue University, extracts from natural gas two new explosives, each as destructive as nitroglycerine, the high of all detonating explosives.

The synthesis was reported by Professor Henry B. Haas, head of the chemistry department, Purdue University.

One of the new destroyers is made from methane, common "fire-damp" or marsh gas, and abundant in natural gas. The other is from ethane, a colorless, odorless gas also found in natural gas.

Each condenses to a solid when treated with formaldehyde. Nitrogen is then added. This makes a mixture which can substitute for nitroglycerine.

Germany Buys Cotton

Takes Entire Crop From Nicaragua On Barter Basis

Germany has purchased on a barter basis the entire cotton crop of Nicaragua and also large quantities of coffee, cottonseed oil, rubber, hides, deerskins and cabinet woods of all classes. Large German tramp ships are now loading at Corinto. Nicaragua will receive in return barbed wire, nails, Diesel trucks, automobiles, hardware and pharmaceutical products. Producers would prefer to sell for cash, but other countries cannot purchase all Nicaragua's exportable products.

Age Limit Raised

The London Daily Mail says men are not too old at 40 in the Navy. The Admiralty has decided, as a temporary measure, that candidates for the warrant rank of Gunner (P)—torpedo branch—shall be eligible for promotion up to the age of 40, instead of 35 as now. Reason: A shortage of petty officers who wish to become warrant officers.

Must Expect A Prisoner

The London Times says Sark Parliament, the smallest in the world, has decided to repair the roof of its prison, which has housed only three prisoners in a hundred years. Once a servant girl being shut in the little cell for stealing was nervous at being left alone, so the door was left wide open that she might be cheered up by seeing the passers-by.

The Zoological Survey of India reports that wallies—when completely starved—can live on reserves of food in their tissues for about four months.

Not Normal Music

Jazz Result Of Cultivated Musical Degpravity States Authority

There has somehow been circulated the idea that jazz is the normal music of the common people. On the contrary, it is highly artificial, the result of a cultivated musical depravity, says Dr. James Francis Cook, in the Etude. A few years ago, an explorer took a field-radio on an expedition to the jungles of the Orinoco River. The white men almost invariably demanded jazz; the Indians, who had never been out of the jungles, who had never heard any white man's music, went into raptures over grand opera and symphonic concerts. And when Kentucky mountaineers travel 20 to 30 miles by wagon and by mule-back just to hear a program at a listening broadcast station, they show a curious disdain for jazz. They are instantly delighted by the better music and the symphonic program, but hold their ears when the noise of the Harlem bedlamites is turned on. Their natural taste has never been perverted.

Lag In Research

Is Hampered By The Lack Of Workshop Accommodation

Scientific research in Canada is hampered by lack of workshop accommodation and scarcity of skilled mechanical assistants at many of the country's universities, Dr. Charles D. Ellis, head of the University of London's department of physics, believes.

Dr. Ellis is surveying Canadian research centres at the invitation of the Conference of Canadian Universities and with the support of the Carnegie Foundation.

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Customs officers said the rings, cleverly hidden in the highly-spiced, home-made bologna, were found when Dominion agriculture department officials, acting under government regulations, confiscated the meat shortly after the woman arrived in the Duchesne of Richmond.

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A NEW PLAN TO AID AGRICULTURE NOW ADVANCED

Ottawa.—Farmers of western Canada will benefit from an acreage assurance plan this year if legislation outlined to the House of Commons by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, becomes law. In future years principle of the plan may be applied to all branches of agriculture throughout Canada.

Moving for introduction of the first of a series of measures embodying the government's new wheat policy. Mr. Gardiner told the house previous wheat legislation had been of a temporary or emergency character. The government was now moving to inaugurate a permanent plan and to formulate a national agricultural policy.

Debate was adjourned until after Easter after Mr. Gardiner's outline but M. J. Colwell (C.C.F., Roseburg-Biggar) obtained the floor for a minute and described the plan as "probably the most far-reaching proposal concerning agriculture ever presented to this house."

In addition to the acreage assurance plan, legislation designed to encourage co-operative marketing, to guarantee an initial payment on wheat of 60 cents a bushel by co-operatives and to regulate the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is ready for introduction.

"Before bringing down these measures," said Mr. Gardiner, "I should like, if possible, to have this house establish a principle that we can apply in connection with our agricultural problems throughout Canada, so that the same principle may be followed in dealing with the problems of the dairy industry, the livestock industry, the fruit industry and other branches of agriculture across this country."

"I believe that if we can establish a principle of that kind during this session we can at least start to give Canada an agricultural policy that will lift agriculture out of some of the difficulties it is experiencing from one end of the Dominion to the other. It is with that end in view that I bring this measure before the house."

The acreage assurance plan will apply to the spring wheat area in western Canada which, for practical purposes, mean the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Peace River district of British Columbia. Some spring wheat is grown in the Fraser river delta of British Columbia but with the abundance of rain there the yields are so high the farmers would not come under the bill.

Salient features of the plan are: 1. A charge of one per cent. on all grain which goes to terminals to form part of a fund, the remainder to be provided by the treasury.

2. In an emergency year payments may be made to farmers of \$1 an acre on half their cultivated acreage in townships with an average yield of wheat of from 11 to 15 bushels, of \$2 an acre in townships with an average yield of six to 10 bushels and of \$3 an acre in townships with a yield less than five bushels.

3. The bill will declare 1939 an emergency year. Subsequent years may be declared emergency by order-in-council.

4. Acreage payments for wheat will be subject to deductions of 1-10 for every cent the average price of wheat from August to December exceeds 70 cents and when the price reaches 80 cents no payment will be made.

5. In succeeding years the government may vary the limits of the 10-cent price range.

6. In years of total crop failure farmers with less than five bushels to the acre will receive the \$2.50 payment regardless of whether it is an emergency year and regardless of price.

7. Wheat is used as a basis of determining crop yield, but payments will be made on all cultivated acreage, whether in summerfallow or other crops.

8. The township is the unit of yield, to avoid individual declarations and avoid encouraging the farming of poor land.

9. The maximum acreage on which a farmer may receive payment is 200 where the farmer has 400 acres in cultivation.

The plan will replace the present system under which the Canadian wheat board pays a fixed price (this year 80 cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern at Port William) for wheat. The wheat board will not be abolished, however. It will operate as a central selling agency for co-operatives as the former central selling agency of the wheat pools operated.

British Consul Killed

Arab Mob Blamed Him For King Ghazi's Death

Mosul, Iraq.—G. R. A. C. Monck-Mason, British consul at Mosul, was assassinated by a mob which rushed on the consulate and burned it. Martial law was declared and order was restored four hours later. The outbreak occurred during the frenzied mourning for young King Ghazi who was killed in an automobile accident a few hours earlier.

Reports said four men were arrested after the slaying of Monck-Mason. They asserted agitators had worked up a crowd of mourners near the British consulate by declaring Ghazi had been slain by Britons. The mob then rushed the consulate and burned it.

The mob-murdered Monck-Mason, 53 years old, entered the consular service in 1908 and spent most of his career in the Near East. He was at Alexandria and Salonika during the war, and acted as consul-general at the latter city in 1920. In 1929 he was made consul at Aleppo. He became consul at Mosul in October last year. Mosul is on the river Tigris about 200 miles northwest of Baghdad.

King Ghazi I. of Iraq died of a skull fracture after his automobile crashed into an electric light pole. The 27-year-old monarch was returning to the palace at Baghdad about midnight, when he lost control of the car.

No Minister To Japan

Canada Represented At Tokyo By A Charge D'Affaires

Ottawa.—The Canadian government will carry on "for the present" without a minister to Japan, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons, replying to a question from Howard Green (Con. Vancouver South).

Canada is now represented at Tokyo by a charge d'affaires since the resignation of Hon. Randolph Bruce as minister.

"The government will be making an appointment later on but for the present it is thought just as well to have the legation headed by a charge d'affaires," said Mr. Mackenzie King. The discussion took place as Mr. Mackenzie King's estimates for the department of external affairs were passed in committee of supply. This brought to an end the discussion on international affairs.

Canada's permanent office at Geneva performs a valuable function in obtaining information on European affairs, Mr. Mackenzie King told the house in answer to Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, who suggested the office could be closed as it was of little value.

Despatches from Hume, permanent officer attached to the League of Nations, were most helpful to the government, said the prime minister. They contained information which could not otherwise be obtained.

Heavy Movement Of Grain

Port Arthur.—Railway officials reported the heaviest movement of grain from the west since the seasonal rush last fall. A total of 474 cars arrived at the lakehead during a recent weekend. Stocks of wheat in store here increased 2,500,000 bushels to a total of 62,134,088 bushels compared with 16,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Stops Magazine Sales

Philadelphia.—The Curtis Publishing Company announced it had stopped retail sales of all its magazines in Germany because Nazi censors recently confiscated several issues of the Saturday Evening Post containing articles discussing European affairs.

Welcome To Royalty

War Veterans, Boy Scouts And Girl Guides To Lend Assistance

Ottawa.—Organizations such as war veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides anxious to take part in arrangements for the welcome of the King and Queen should offer their services to the head of their local municipality, according to a statement by the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

By communicating with their local mayors, such organizations might ascertain how they could co-operate most effectively in the working out of local arrangements, it was suggested.

"It is expected that such offers will be very welcome and that a useful contribution can thus be made to the service of the community on this great occasion."

Many Facing Trial

Nationalist Government Starts Work on "War Guilt" Suspects

Madrid.—The Nationalist judicial mills—expected to grind fine and not slowly—began working away on a great mass of "war guilt" trials.

A summary court martial started at nearby Colmenar Viejo, the accused being six individuals charged with slaying rightists at the start of the civil war.

At Valencia 21 Syndicalist police agents were executed following conviction by a military tribunal on charges of committing murders during the civil war. It was stated in an official Radio Nacional broadcast 35,000 persons were "known" to have been slain in Valencia during the war.

SEES CANADA AND U.S. PREPARED TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

Ottawa.—United States would intervene to prevent threatened conquest of Great Britain, in the opinion of Denton Massey (Con. Toronto Greenwood).

And if such a threat existed, Mr. Massey told the House of Commons, "I do not believe there is one of us in that event would adhere to a determination that we should hold our hand and refuse our aid."

"Discussing the differences of opinion already expressed in the house on the desirability of Canada participating in a war involving Great Britain, Mr. Massey said he believed those differences were not so pronounced as might appear.

"So far as concerns the great mass of Canadian people I believe they would not willingly contemplate the defeat and subjection of the British people until we had exhausted every strength and resource in a determined effort to prevent such a catastrophe.

"I really believe this is true almost to the same extent of the United States, and that if the people of the United States ever came to believe the freedom and integrity of Great Britain were about to be destroyed they too would intervene to prevent it.

"Can anyone doubt that if those who apparently seek to achieve domination of Europe were to succeed in the destruction of the power of Great Britain and France, they would not inevitably be brought into conflict with the vital interests of the United States?"

Debate on foreign affairs was resumed in the house when estimates of the external affairs department were under consideration.

DENTON MASSEY



Who believes Canada and United States would intervene in defence of liberty.

Moisture Conditions

Favorable Conditions Prevail In Most Districts In The West

Winnipeg.—Generally favorable moisture conditions prevailed across western Canada as prairie farmers prepared for spring seeding operations.

In northern and western Manitoba precipitation based on fall and winter statistics measured 1.75 inches while in eastern sections of the province 7.14 inches were reported. More than normal snowfall this winter helped soil moisture conditions throughout the province.

Saskatchewan precipitation was reported normal as light snow increased moisture reserves which accumulated throughout the winter. Recent high winds have had a drying effect on surface soil in some parts of the province.

Civil Service Rule

Outside Work Is Prohibited For Employees Receiving More Than \$1,200 A Year

Ottawa.—Full-time federal government employees receiving more than \$1,200 a year will not be permitted to engage in outside employment after May 1, except by specific authority of the treasury board, under an order-in-council adopted last March 29, and made known recently.

The action was taken by the cabinet after the treasury board considered a report that "numbers of government employees of various classification were engaging in gainful occupations outside their regular hours of employment."

Specific exception to the regulation is declared for municipal or civil office, which are not to be considered as employment of gainful character.

Imports Higher

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's February imports of rubber, metals, petroleum and hides and skins were higher than in February, 1938, while imports of automobiles and automobile parts, vegetable oils and soaps were lower.

Joins Imperial Airways

Winnipeg.—Capt. Bruce Middleton, one of the original pilots of Trans-Canada Airlines, has resigned his position with T.C.A. and will leave the Canadian service at the end of the month to proceed to England where he has accepted a position with Imperial Airways.

British Coal

London.—The British government does not contemplate consulting with Canada to explore the possibilities of increasing British exports of anthracite coal to the Dominion, it was announced in the House of Commons.

New Drill Formation

British Plan To Engage The Attention Of Defence Authorities

Ottawa.—Application of the new drill formations of the British army to the Canadian militia is engaging the attention of defence authorities, it was learned. It is likely that in due course the "fall-in" in three lines and the marching in column of three will be adopted.

The system is not new to Canadians, so far as the marching in column of three is concerned. During the war some units of the Canadian corps used the formation, particularly where roads were narrow. Much more important, however, is the matter of reducing the man-strength of brigades and divisions. In the British army tests have been made with brigades of three battalions, thus making a division of nine instead of 12 infantry battalions.

Bombing Outrages

Rumored That Operations Will Be Carried To Canada And U.S.

Dublin.—A broadcast over a secret radio transmitter believed operated by the illicit Irish Republican army included the statement: "We are prepared to carry out operations ordered in Canada in 10 days."

The station, which broadcast on a wave length of 21.5 metres, gave instructions to I.R.A. units in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Police opened an investigation immediately.

Royal Seal

Ottawa.—The Dominion government will seek permission from parliament to make a royal seal for the use of the King should he prorogue parliament or give royal assent to any bills during his visit to the capital next month, according to notice of a bill on the order paper.

TAKE MEASURES IN BRITAIN TO BOLSTER DEFENCES

London.—Government spokesmen announced measures to bolster civilian and military defences to conform with Great Britain's stiffened stand against totalitarian expansionist policies.

Speaking before the House of Commons, Sir John Anderson, lord privy seal with the functions of civilian defence minister, urged swift passage of the civil defence bill so the government would be fully prepared to protect the population against air attack in the event of a sudden outbreak of war.

War Secretary Leslie Hor-Belisha said the house the government has decided to combine 18 regiments of regular army motorized cavalry and tank units of the regular and territorial forces into a single contingent known as "the Royal Armored Corps."

The measure is designed to give Britain an up-to-date motorized force.

Mr. Hor-Belisha said the government was planning to train 16,000 reservists for the current year, adding that this number would be sufficient to meet any situation that may arise.

While he attacked the government's anti-aircraft defence policy as one of "evanion, drift and indecision," Herbert Morrison, Labor leader, praised the government's stand against the dictators.

Mr. Morrison declared the conduct of the British people in the present situation is "much more cool and collected than in the days of September because they think that the government has gotten half way off its knees."

The civil defence bill, which came up for second reading, contains 75 clauses and is expected to cost the national exchequer alone some \$25,000,000 (nearly \$100,000,000).

Sir John emphasized the measures contained in the bill were not, properly speaking, wartime measures but merely gave the government and local authorities permission to act in "normal times—if our times can be called normal—for the organization of passive defence.

The bill authorizes local government to requisition in peace-time all automobiles and buildings which can be used for emergency purposes in wartime. Thus the government will be empowered to transform underground garages into air-raid shelters and use automobiles for ambulances and other purposes if conditions warrant.

The government is not planning, Sir John stated, widespread construction of underground shelters, as certain classes have consistently demanded.

INFLATION POLICY IS OPPOSED BY GRAHAM TOWERS

Ottawa.—Issue of currency to finance government expenditures had "very unfavorable results in other countries," F. Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said at a sitting of the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce.

"There is no doubt, of course," said Mr. Towers, "that it is possible to issue currency to finance government expenditure and that it is within the powers of parliament to provide the necessary legal authority. However, I believe that this proposal has been made because its advocates consider it to be preferable to other methods of financing—not simply because it may be possible or legal.

"First of all, I think that I am correct in saying that those who give consideration to this form of procedure do not wish it, if adopted, to result in inflation. No doubt they fully realize the disrupting influence of inflation and the social injustices and hardships which it causes. A great number of Canadian people would—if they understand the situation—violently object to measures likely to produce such unfortunate results. For example, there is no reason to believe that the issue of organized labor in Canada would be any different than in the United Kingdom and United States where labor leaders have declared vigorously against inflation."

Advocates of such a method of financing public expenditures doubtless believed inflation could be prevented and that it would be a cheaper method than taxation or borrowing. The proposal is "in effect a form of discriminatory public taxation which is bad because it is not graduated in accordance with ability to pay. The adjustments which it would cause would be a most unusual and disturbing character and would create a certain loss of public confidence."

"When it is claimed that a proposal of this type is 'costless,' I suppose the government means that it is costless to the government," said Mr. Towers. "I cannot, however, conceive that a policy which is expensive to the people—as this proposal would be—can be costless to the government, which is simply the representative of the people. If the government wants to adopt such a policy it is possible for it to do so but the result is a levy upon the public which is as heavy as the saving to the government."

Butter Distribution

Protests Plan That Would Add To The Public Debt

Ottawa.—"The matter is still under consideration," Hon. J. G. Gardiner told the House of Commons when Mark Senn (Con. Hamilton) referred to a newspaper report that the federal government was co-operating in the distribution of 4,000,000 pounds of butter among the unemployed.

John Blackmore, Social Credit leader, asked if the report was correct and if the government was paying for the butter with money taxed from the people of Canada.

"There is nothing I can add," the minister of agriculture replied.

Mr. Blackmore pursued the subject on the motion to go into committee on estimates. He said the proposal to take 4,000,000 pounds of butter off the market was one that should have been adopted long ago. Such a distribution was something in the way of the dividend advocated by the Social Credit party.

"Then what is the grievance?" asked Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice. Mr. Blackmore said his grievance was that this would increase the national debt which in January was \$3,177,000,000. Other countries were managing to distribute products among the people without adding to the public debt. Mr. Blackmore said France was borrowing money from its own bank without interest. "What France has done we can do. We are as stable a country as France. We could do it with our own Bank of Canada."

Loan Is Authorized

Sum Totalling \$2,397,000 To Help Saskatchewan Meet Relief Costs

Ottawa.—An order-in-council tabled in parliament authorized the Dominion government to extend loans totalling \$2,397,000 to Saskatchewan to enable the province to meet its share of unemployment relief expenditures from Sept. 1, 1938, to March, 1939. The loans are secured by three per cent. provincial treasury bills.

FRANCO'S TROOPS PARADE THROUGH FALLEN MADRID



Carrying the blue and gold flag of the rebel forces, the vanguard of General Franco's armies are shown entering Madrid, Spain, which was surrendered by Loyalist forces after a siege of more than two years. The large building seen on the right of this photograph is the Madrid postoffice. This is a radio photo.

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Mr. MacLellan asked the government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

1. Was Jesse Sucoe (or Susie) employed by the government? If so, in what capacity?

Answer—I do not know any man by the name.

2. Has he been assisting the government in efforts to refund debts? If so, does the government regard him as a competent person to give such assistance?

Answer—See answer to No. 1.

3. Did he formerly reside in or about Innisfail?

Answer—See answer to No. 1. Is he still employed by the government?

Answer—See answer to No. 1. Who recommended that the government employ him?

Answer—See answer to No. 1.

We would suggest to Hon. Mr. Aberhart that when he next visits Innisfail he bring along with him the government financial expert with the name sounding something like that of the famous American band master. A lot of Innisfail people would like to see and hear this expert propound his financial theories. Then, too, if the expert did not come up to their expectations, and if he is the man the public think he is, he could perhaps be persuaded to fix up a few of our sewing machines needing attention. He would then at least be doing something useful for some Albertans.—Innisfail Province.

ALBERTA BOND PRICES

Recently there came into the hands of a Calgary from a bond dealer a list of securities, which were available for purchase, showing how four and one-half per cent government bonds varied in price. Alberta bonds were the lowest, discounted 40 per cent. The list included the following:

Dominion of Canada 4½%	\$112.00
Manitoba's 4½%	92.00
British Columbia's 4½%	97.50
New Brunswick's 4½%	105.50
Nova Scotia's 3½%	102.00
Ontario's 4½%	113.00
Quebec's 4½%	111.75
Alberta's 4½%	60.50

If that rate obtains for all the outstanding Alberta bonds, viz about 40 per cent discount, then the people who bought Alberta bonds are losing \$35,000,000 on today's prices. Besides private parties in Alberta who hold these bonds, insurance companies, etc., and pension societies hold them, with which to pay death claims, annuities and pensions to the aged.

It is because our present government does not seem to realize the importance of keeping its covenants that the above condition exists.—Ex.

Jaffray's (B.C.) new community hall was officially opened on Saturday last, when over 400 people attended. The hall was built entirely by voluntary labor offered by public-spirited citizens of Jaffray, Sand Creek, Galway and district. Guests were present from far and near, including Lethbridge, Coleman and other Alberta points, and British Columbia points as far west as the coast. Dick Vernon's Musical Dudes, of Fernie, provided music for the dance, which followed into the wee wee hours of the morning.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windroas)

Edmonton, April 11.—Hopes of Alberta people that they would be able to benefit by the federal government's plan of home-building were dashed last week when the Alberta legislature prorogued without any sign of the legislation which Premier William Aberhart had promised would be brought down, to protect investments under the Dominion Housing Act.

Every province in Canada, except Alberta, has been enjoying the benefits of that act for the past two years and more, but not a dollar of the funds available has come into Alberta, because of the lack of confidence in this government.

A few weeks ago Aberhart promised that legislation to protect such funds from this government's interference with investments would be brought down at the house session next beginning. But no sign of it was seen, and finally municipalities and would-be investors, and would-be home owners, had to conclude that their plans must be dropped.

After prorogation, Aberhart referred inquiries on the subject to municipal authorities; municipal authorities could only refer questions back to him, or to loan organizations, or to the federal government. No bill had been passed, or even introduced.

It was known, however, that even if the premier had carried out his promise to bring in such legislation, people with money to loan under the federal housing act were not eager to invest in Alberta while the present government remains in power, because they could not be at all certain that whatever protection they might get this year would not be wiped out by new legislation at the next session of the legislature.

That kind of thing has been happening since this government assumed office; it now is encouraging debtors to repudiate debts contracted even since this government came into power. Only by a last-minute change in the bill, just before the house prorogued, did the government place itself in the position of nullifying all the new agreements drawn up in the past year by citizens—debtors and creditors—under the terms of last year's Limitations of Actions Act, making new arrangements for extension of debts and lowered interest rates. By this bill, as it was introduced at this session, all those agreements would have to be done over again. But there were conferences between the cabinet and Hon. J. C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor. And while it is not known what the lieutenant-governor told Aberhart and the others, it is known that before the time came for Hon. Mr. Bowen to give assent to the bill, it had been changed for the benefit of honest debtors.

Aberhart denied over the week end that he intends to go to Quebec to attend a convention on June 18th of the "Social Credit league of Canada." He also denied that he had any knowledge of Social Credit members of the legislature or of the dominion parliament attending. The denials came after a dispatch from Quebec, which said that Aberhart had assured the people who are attempting to organize a party there that he would attend the convention, "unless it proves impossible at the last minute."

Treasury branches, or "credit houses," are running into difficulties already; accounts are getting clogged, and many reportedly are being disputed. The government is finding the clogging so great that it had to start distributing its "vouchers" to civil servants last month 10 days before those vouchers were due under the arrangements by which the provincial employees are forced to accept 25 per cent of their salaries or wages in the government's paper. Merchants who agreed to line up with the scheme are becoming more and more careful about whose vouchers they accept, and how many.

Although the government assumed full responsibility for oil and gasoline prices in the province, by its price-fixing legislation, there has been not even an announcement of policy yet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

The government treasury branch at Lethbridge is shortly to move into new premises.

Honest Abe's government still owes the people of High River-Okotoks constituency \$200.

Joe Colombo was down from Trail the early part of the week. Joe carries a kinda hymenish look.

The Canadian Pacific carried 7,454,249 revenue rail passengers during 1938, as compared with 14,596,753 in 1918, a decrease of nearly 50 per cent.

Efforts are being made to have the map of Europe revised weekly. Why not avoid all that expense by giving the brains of Hitler and Mussolini a thorough overhaul?

W. and A. Robbins have taken over the premises one time occupied by Emil Dypolt at Frank, where they will carry a small stock of general goods, coupled with the agency for Seventy-Seven Oil Co.

Several local stores display window signs informing the public that they are prepared to handle treasury-house certificates, which permit of a bonus of three per cent on purchase of Alberta-made goods.

In the Allan Cup finals, the first three games between Montreal Royals and Port Arthur Bearcats are to be played at Montreal April 14, 17 and 20—the opener tonight. Should the best-of-five series go the limit, dates for other games will be set later.

Government members should be apprised of the fact that there appears to be far more drakes than ducks this spring. Also male crows and magpies very much outnumber the females. Also that the Lenten season has passed.

Warning that wood-tick bites may be fatal was issued by Coroner Phyllis at Lillooet, B.C., after an autopsy on the body of a boy who had died of paralysis and poisoning four days after being bitten by a tick. An Indian child died about the same time from a tick bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Koentges, formerly of Maple Leaf, where Mr. Koentges for a number of years operated a service station, have taken up residence in Blairmore, where they are operating the tourist camp. Many improvements are being made at the camp, including the erection of a number of new cabins.

Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of a New York supreme court judge, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$2,500 on pleading guilty to a four-count indictment charging her with conspiracy and smuggling. Albert N. Chaperon, a go-between, was sentenced on similar counts to five years in prison plus a fine of \$5,000. Two others paid fines of \$10,000 and \$8,000.

The marriage of Miss Gladys V. Owen, R.N., of Edmonton, to Mr. Robert D. Sparks, second son of Mr. A. A. Sparks, of Pincher Creek, and the late Mrs. Sparks, of Pincher Creek and Blairmore, took place at Calgary on Saturday last. They will make their home on the Sparks ranch, west of Pincher Creek. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen, former residents of Pincher Creek.

The programmes for the 1939 Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival will be off the press in a few days, and copies may be secured upon application to the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Blairmore. Season tickets, entitling the holder to admission to all sessions, may be procured at the Blairmore Pharmacy for the wee sum of \$2.00. Get your ticket now and avoid any disappointment. Tickets are transferable within the family.

Neither has there been any sign of the statement, promised to the legislature but not forthcoming during the session, of the amount of money which the McGillivray oil probe cost, and how much was paid to certain individual "experts" which the government imported for the purpose.

THE SOCRD STEAM ROLLER

The session just closing has rushed a record number of ill-considered measures drafted by vindictive amateur politicians. No wonder such weedy enactments are declared ultra vires. The rickety Socred steam roller grinds out any over-night brain wave, always containing a grand assortment of pains, penalties, licenses, inspectors, commissions and boards, creating fat sinecures for the 100 per centers. Patronage: thy name is Aberhart.—Athabasca Echo.

A wrestling match for a prize pair of corsets between Les Carver and Tony Deszari resulted in a draw. It is yet undecided who shall wear the binders.

Last week's threat by the Minister of Finance to muzzle the press was carried further this week when the Prime Minister of Canada objected to reports of his speech from the press gallery. It has been many years since a political leader has objected to reports of his statements in the House of Commons. Mr. King was on delicate ground and his statement was subject to various interpretations. The only way his statement could have been correctly reported was by a verbatim account which would have precluded any conclusion as to a single part of it. He has since expressed regret for the incident.—Mirror of The Nation.

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George Barber, Pincher Creek grain buyer, was sentenced to eighteen months in Lethbridge jail when found guilty at Pincher Creek of converting \$894.73 to his own use, and of the theft of flour, cereals and feed to the value of \$3,215.40.

Mrs. R. Simister is in Calgary this week attending the annual meeting of the provincial I.O.D.E., being held at the Palliser hotel, commencing Wednesday morning. Mrs. Simister represents Crows' Nest Chapter.

Jerry Lonsbury, well known Coleman citizen, suffered a stroke and collapsed by the side of the trail while on his way to work early in the week. He was removed to the Coleman hospital, where his condition is reported unimproved. He has not spoken since stricken. Pete Rinaldi, another well-known Colemanite, was taken suddenly ill this week and is also a hospital patient. Both men are prominent members of the Coleman Fish and Game Association.

TRY the NEW... BOCK BEER

FRESH and STIMULATING AS SPRING ITSELF

You'll enjoy this fresh, full-bodied, smooth, specially brewed BOCK. Its Spring tonic features are beyond question!

ON DRAUGHT and BOTTLED at LICENSED HOTELS and CLUBS
—By the Case at GOVERNMENT LIQUOR STORES

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They Come East.... DRESSED IN COTTON

FOR YEARS the best beef and flour have been travelling in Cotton. What cotton bags and sacks are to these fancy products, cotton gowns and slacks are to the best people.

Remember, won't you, every time Westerners use cotton goods which your fellow-workers in the East have made, you are helping to keep them in jobs. Jobs, which, incidentally, make it possible for Easterners to buy more Western wheat and other foodstuffs.

Dominion Textile and affiliates provide employment for over 10,000 men and women in six Quebec communities.

Western Division
DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY
358 DONALD STREET WINNIPEG

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Eric Hagblad, of Lethbridge, was an Easter visitor with old friends in Blairmore.

James McLeod, Westville's oldest citizen, passed away on March 31st, in his 91st year.

We understand that Mrs. D. Fraser will move to Creston to reside with her son, Dr. W. Fraser, indefinitely.

G. W. Buchanan, a Pincher Creek 84-year-old, says that old age is the most dreaded of all diseases. There is no cure for it.

Mr. James Loudfoot, of Calgary, was an Easter visitor here with sister-in-law, Mrs. Cawsey, and Sgt. J. A. Cawsey and family.

The editor of the Stavelly Advertiser was reprimanded by Her Worship Mayor Mrs. Fraser for having published Stavelly as a Pug-infested town.

Most every day Hitler's chest is getting bigger and bigger, and some day it will be so big that he'll fall as the former kaiser did, but in a far more definite way.

The Easter dance held in the Satoris hall on Monday night drew a record crowd and was a most enjoyable affair. The Arcadians furnished most enlivening music.

One barber shop in Montreal offers haircut, shave and clothes cleaned and pressed, with the customer doffing his suit and wearing a dressing gown during the multiple operation.

Mrs. Ina Dewdney, wife of Ven. Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney, died in Victoria on Friday last after a brief illness. Archdeacon and Mrs. Dewdney were former residents of Calgary.

The Ladies' Aid annual Easter sale of home cooking, flowers, tea, etc., held in the United church auditorium on Saturday afternoon, was well patronized, and a neat sum was realized.

Saskatchewan came in for Able's attention during last Sunday's Bible Institute lambasting broadcast. Sure lovely means of diverting people's attention from his Alberta accomplishments.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Ray Miller, facing charge of manslaughter in connection with the recent death of Mrs. Lawrence, of Hillcrest, opened at the local court house this morning and will likely occupy several days.

In railroad circles it is said there is a movement on foot for holding a meeting at the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on April 29th, of recently superannuated employees. The idea is to have one big meeting for extending congratulations to these men who have completed their labors for the company.

The first meeting of the reorganized Blairmore Lodge of Elks will be held in the Oliva hall on Monday night next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as various important matters are to be considered, including arrangements for a permanent meeting place, regular nights of meeting, etc.

The Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club was reorganized last week with Sylvio Muraro, of Natal, re-elected president. Other officials are: Archie Corrie, Michel, honorary president; A. Davey, Michel, first vice-president; Andrew Billy, Natal, second vice-president; James P. Terrior, Michel, secretary (re-elected for fifth successive year), and Jack Reeves, Michel, treasurer. A four-man executive committee is composed of Joe Jarina, Guy Venzl, Charlie Kozler and Stan Groucutt; and an auditing committee of Dougall Mitchell, Mike Halko and Stan Groucutt. Three important resolutions were passed at the organization meeting: to establish a forestry training camp for youths in the Elk Valley district, open up a portion of the game preserve, and employment of a deputy game warden to patrol the Elk Valley streams and lakes at the height of the fishing season. The present membership of the club is well over the hundred mark.

That Brooks cannery must have been a government job.

The Peace River district had snow to a depth of sixteen inches on April the 2nd.

Herman Trelle recently underwent a successful operation in the Grande Prairie hospital.

Twenty years ago, Mrs. W. D. Spence organized a chapter of the I. O. D. E. at Pincher Creek.

Duncan McDonald has been appointed deputy mayor of Drumheller for the ensuing three months.

Lemons are being born at Sioux Lookout. A daughter arrived there to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lemon on April the 5th.

A wedding ceremony of great interest—in fact involving royalty—will be celebrated tomorrow, after which two hearts will beat as one.

Dora, daughter of Mrs. A. Bower, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pincher Creek last week and is reported progressing favorably.

Born at St. Luke's hospital, Powell River, British Columbia, on Wednesday, March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Nutehey (nee Anne Clarke) a daughter, Sharon Joanne.

Boston, Massachusetts, and Aberdeen, Scotland, lead the world in the number of bookstores they possess. In these two cities are located more bookstores per acre than anywhere else on earth.

At the post-season caucus among Social Credit members, they decided to accept 50% of their seasonal indemnities in treasury vouchers, which means an excess of \$50,000 circulating in that form. Well, they can well spare it.

Wonder if the Aberhart government are going into the barber business? We noticed an advertisement in an Alberta newspaper a few days ago, worded partly: "For Sale, government-inspected beards to clear in bulk at 75 cents."

On Sunday evening last, when our main street was somewhat sloppy, a car driven by a lady passed down the Okotoks Elks have a special fund set at about a forty-mile clip, spraying every other car and every other person that happened to be on his birthday, and which is used for having the teeth, tonsils and eyes of this children attended to whose parents are not in a position to finance same.

Hon. Solon Low will officially open a provincial credit house at Raymond on Friday next.

Miss Geraldine Frey is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Pincher Creek.

A. Cummings, of Victoria, is in town this week, making some surveys for the East Kootenay Power Co.

Mrs. Fred McKay and daughters Frances and Ruth were Easter visitors with friends in Lethbridge.

Among the many beautiful Easter eggs witnessed during the holiday week was an onion. Ask Jim?

Imagine those crocodile tears being shed for the poor people of Saskatchewan by Alberta's taxation expert.

In a recent experiment conducted in the physics classes of the Turner Valley school, it was found that the girls were more color blind than the boys.

A new chief of the Peigan Indians has been elected in the person of Good Rider, who is sixty-five years of age and one of the most progressive Indians on the reserve.

Members of certain fish and game associations in Alberta are of the opinion that the Chukar partridge will not prove a good game bird for the simple reason that they seldom fly, but run.

The Crows' Nest Pass experienced an eight-inch snowfall on Easter Monday morning. That coupled with about three inches during the day Sunday means about one inch of moisture soaked into the ground.

Alex. Walker, president of the Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and Walter McLaren, vice-president, hoped to meet Premier Aberhart in Edmonton yesterday in connection with the alleged forced resignations of ex-servicemen, including Robert Ness, an employee of the government in Calgary for 19 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Baird this week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The revenue at Truro, Nova Scotia, for the last fiscal year exceeded expenditures by upwards of \$5,000.

Five hundred and eighty-eight Drumheller children will be escorted to Calgary to see the King and Queen.

Why should Tweedsmuir appear at the Calgary bull sale when it was Able we wanted to dispose of?—Mike.

Going after small, practically unprotected countries, Mussolini and Hitler are proving themselves the world's greatest cowards.

Solon Low claimed that Alberta was ready for a crash. Realizing, of course, that nothing else can result from his government actions.

Auditor Collins was down from Calgary during the week, effecting the regular quarterly audit of the books and affairs of the town and school district.

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, pastor of Knox United church, Calgary, for the past five years, has tendered his resignation from the ministry. His resignation is to take effect before September.

A new one is told on the dictators. Hitler raised his hand and announced that he was emperor of the whole world. Mussolini replied: "You are not! God promised me that!" To which Aberhart added: "I did not!"

Easter services at the United church on Good Friday morning and Easter Sunday morning and evening were very largely attended and impressive. At the Sunday evening service a special selection was rendered by the twelve-piece string orchestra, while an anthem was rendered by the senior choir. Among the many beautiful flowers adorning the altar was a bouquet, the gift of Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, now in Winnipeg.

D. C. Coleman, v.-co-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has advised the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede that he will again offer the Grant Hall trophy as a special prize to the Canadian champion bucking horse rider at the Calgary stampede July 10-15. The trophy, presented annually, is a gold wrist watch.

Leave has been granted the Alberta legislature to appeal to the privy council against the decision of the Alberta Supreme Court holding ultra vires the provincial securities interest act. The act was passed in 1937, reducing interest fifty per cent. The validity of the act was challenged by the Independent Order of Foresters.

**Wine Wisdom
by
BRIGHT**

Fine wine comes only from fine grapes. Bright's vineyards are Canada's largest and finest. Try BRIGHT'S CONCORD or BRIGHT'S CATAWBA today—you'll enjoy their delicious flavour and you'll like their economical price!

**Bright's
WINES**

CONCORD
AND
CATAWBA

25 cts. Bottle	1.45
40 cts. Bottle	1.90
1 Gallon Jar	2.75

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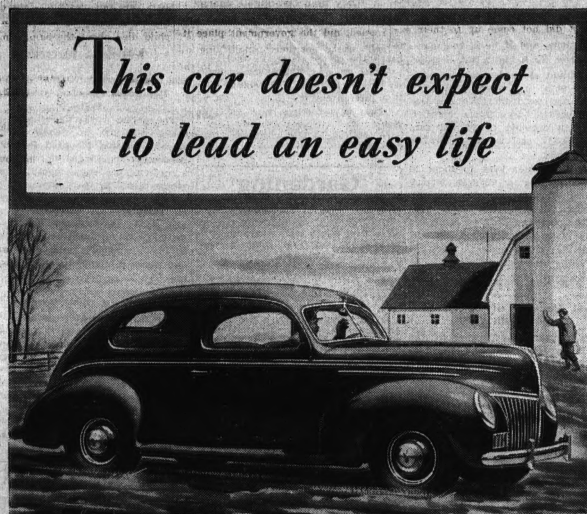
Blairmore Hardware Co.

SATIN-GLO SALE

Save! **\$1.00** OFF 1/2 GALS
50¢ OFF QUARTS
25¢ OFF PINTS

LOOK around your home and take note of the furniture and woodwork that needs a coat of Enamel. The floors and linoleum that Varnish will brighten. The walls that should have a coat of semi-gloss Satin-Glo Satin Finish. All three of the famous Satin-Glo Interior finishes are on sale this week at a big reduction.

**Sale Opens Friday, April 14th
Ends Sat., April 22nd**



1939 Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor

This 1939 Ford V-8 will have a long, strenuous life over every type of road, yet it's prepared for hardships. It has had the benefit of all the accumulated Ford experience at building millions of cars—the benefit of every modern test for detecting unsoundness or flaw. We spend money to make sure your Ford V-8 will give you years of satisfactory service. We take pride in building the Ford V-8 and we want you to get a lot of satisfaction out of owning it. See your Ford Dealer for a trial drive.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FORD V-8
V-Type 8-Cylinder Engine • Hydraulic Brakes • Triple-Cushioned Comfort • Stabilized Chassis • Scientific Soundproofing • Low Prices

NEW FORD V-8

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, FORD, MERCURY, LINCOLN-ZEPHYR AND LINCOLN MOTOR CARS



HAD DIZZY SPELLS
FOR 3 YEARS

Result of Acid Indigestion.

"Before taking Kruschen," a woman writes, "I had very bad dizzy spells and hot flushes, had spells of acid indigestion and was so nervous at times that the least thing would upset me. I was about three years in that condition."

"I could not tell you in words how happy and glad I am to-day that I gave Kruschen Salts a trial. I have now taken them for 18 months. I would not miss them one day. They are a great help to anyone who suffers as I did. I feel in better health to-day than I have for years. After taking Kruschen for three weeks the dizzy spells and hot flushes left me. I now feel so bright and cheerful. Kruschen Salts assist to keep you fit and fine." (Mrs.) J.M.

Kruschen Salts is an excellent

recipe for maintaining a condition of

internal cleanliness. The numerous

salts in Kruschen stimulate your in-

ternal organs to smooth, regular

action. Your inside is thus kept

clear of those impurities which, when

allowed to accumulate, lower the

whole tone of the system.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Government authorities in Russia announced a plan to train 100,000 girls as tractor drivers to replace men drivers in event of war.

Devised for simplicity and speed a new army drill movement reducing the column to three, has replaced "form fours" on the parade grounds of Britain.

Chancellor Hitler has given Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of Germany's expanding fleet, the title of grand admiral—Germany's first since the Great War.

Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovak republic, predicts that Germany would find the Czechs "the most indestructible people in the world."

A plan for continued friendship between China and Canada was made by Shao-Ying Shih who arrived at Ottawa to assume his new duties as Chinese consul-general.

The department of Indian affairs office announced at Vancouver construction of a new \$200,000 Indian residential school at Port Alberni, B.C., will begin as soon as plans are completed at Ottawa.

Baron Rudolf von Moreau, 29, German long distance flyer, was killed in a crash during a test flight. He was a member of the crew of the German plane Condor which made a Berlin-New York flight last August.

Production and sales of radio receiving sets in Canada last year showed declines from 1937, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. Production dropped to 242,721 sets from 289,247 and sales to 251,259 from 265,855.

Two armed men held up about 20

Chinese playing a Chinese lottery

game in Winnipeg and escaped with

approximately \$35. The men men-

aced the players with a revolver and

a rifle while they scooped up the money.

A Real News Item

General Manager of U.S. Railway

Forced To Hitch-Hike

You've heard the one about the

man biting the dog. Well, the gen-

eral manager of the Southern Rail-

way hitch-hiked into Rock Hill,

South Carolina. The engine to a

Southern passenger train, to which

G. W. Adams' private car was at-

tached, broke down outside of town.

Adams stuck out his thumb and

caught a ride into Rock Hill, with a

motorist. Forthwith he ordered an-

other engine to go and pull the train

in.

Tongues Of Birds

The humming bird's tongue is in

reality a long pipe which is thrust

into blossoms to extract the sweet

nectar. Woodpeckers' tongues pos-

sess tiny sharp projections that stick

to bits of insect life. Even insect

eggs too small to be seen by the un-

aided eye are taken from bark and

other places.

The Silver Jubilee is the world's

fastest long-distance train. Running

from King's Cross to Darlington,

England, it covers the 232 miles in

198 minutes.

How Women
in Their 40's
Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her

change (usually from 35 to 50), who feels

she'll lose her appeal to men who worship

about her. Look for a few tips, and you'll

spoil men and woo lovely men.

Just get more from your hair, deep and if

you need a reliable "WOMAN" (only take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, made espe-

cially for women. It helps you build up your

physical system, and thus helps you

become a woman who is really attractive. It

helps you get rid of the annoying sym-

ptoms of the change of life. It's the best

thing you can do for your health.

Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

Woman Pearl Fisher

Supervises Working Of Three Boats

With Crews And Divers

Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Darwin,

Australia, must surely be the only

woman who has ever taken on the

masculine job of pearl fishing. With

the aid of her son she supervises the

working of three pearling boats, each

with a crew of four, including one

or two Japanese divers.

Mrs. Edwards gained her pearling

experience from her husband who,

until his death, had a schooner and

a fleet of 20 boats. In those days

Mrs. Edwards was so afraid of los-

ing her young children overboard

that she used to dress them in bright

red in order to make them conspicu-

ous.

Had To Do Something

So Boarding House Keeper Gave

Damaged Pie A New Name

A boarding house operator had

the misfortune to let the pie, which

was baking for dinner, fall. There

was no time to bake another so she

took a chance that the boarders

would not ask questions about the

broken crust.

However, one of them asked:

"What kind of stuff is this?"

"Oh, that's a new kind of pie I

read about in a book to-day," she re-

plied.

"A new kind of pie?"

"Yes, I think the recipe book cal-

led it the spring break up."

Delicacy For Chinese

But Most People Would Not Relish

Beaver Tail Meat

Another use for a beaver tail, ex-

plained in the Lindsay Post by a

Chinese resident of the town is proved

by the eating. He says a beaver tail

is a delicacy and might get anything

up to five dollars on the New York

market. He solved the mystery of

where to find anything eatable on a

beaver's tail by pointing out that

there was meat in the fat tail when

one escaped away the hard epidemia.

Chinese enjoy this meat very much

and many white people in American

cities find it exceedingly palatable,

we are informed.

A Foreign Capital

Prague Is Still That To Berlin Tele-

phone Operators

Prague still is a foreign capital so

far as Berlin telephone operators are

concerned.

A newspaper correspondent trying

to get a call through to Prague

heard the operator say to another:

"How will we figure the charges on

that? Is that in Germany or is it

a foreign call?" was the reply.

Gardening

Special Flowers

For full sun, especially if planted

close to a South wall where there is

little protection from summer heat,

there are things such as clematis,

California and other poppies, portu-

laca or climbing morning glories and

nasturtiums which are recommended.

These give remarkable results even

in a sieve of dry weather.

Like seed, it is important to secure

nursery stock (roses, shrubs, vines,

etc.) from a reputable source and one

that is familiar and caters to Cana-

dian conditions. This sort of plant-

ing material is offered in a wide

range of prices but as a rule cheap

stock proves disappointing.

Good stock is pliable, green and

shows plenty of live buds. Roots are

moist and well wrapped to exclude

the air. Such will grow readily when

planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds

or none at all and exposed dry roots

are an indication of inferior stock.

If it grows at all, a year or perhaps

two are lost before it is likely to

make any real growth.

New Plants

New grains and fruits are not the

only thing that have been occupying

the attention of plant breeders in

recent years. In vegetables, there

have been even more improvements.

Scientists have carried out this work

in two directions; first by intro-

duction of vegetables unfamiliar to

most Canadians, and secondly and

probably more important, by im-

provement of those varieties that

have been grown in this country for

years.

The Non-Worriers

Dr. George Crile, Cleveland, O.,

gave surgery, told the sessions of

the American College of Surgeons

that his research showed Eskimos,

Indians and Orientals with a non-

worrying attitude to life did not suf-

fer from the nervous diseases caused

by too much brain work.

Great Britain imports approxi-

mately 225,000 eggs from Poland an-

nually.

CHILD'S DRESS-CAPE

ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams

Ensembled fashions are taking the

lead for Spring. . . In children's

wardrobes as well as grown-up.

And so this new frock-and-cape Pat-

tern 4065 should interest every

mother with a "four to twelves"

get ready for Spring! Both dress

and cape are quickly stitched up.

The dress comes in two dainty ver-

sions—both sketched. On buttons

right down the front, in a self-help

design that kiddies beginning to

dress themselves will prefer. The

other has a seam instead of the front

closing. Each style is adorable with

bright cherry appliques adorning the

body's front. The dear little cape

is a nice in a blending pastel wool.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins

(stamps cannot be accepted) for this

Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly

Size, Name, Address and Style Num-

ber and send order to the Anne

Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg

Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot

Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Will Build Barracks

\$200,000 Appropriated For Buildings

For Royal Canadian Mounted

Police

The public works department will

spend \$200,000 on behalf of the

Royal Canadian Mounted Police for

permanent buildings of the force,

according to supplementary esti-

mates tabled in the commons.

A total of \$146,000 will be spent

on barracks, an aeroplane hangar

and stables at Ottawa. In Regina,

\$49,600 will be spent on completion

of the gymnasium and rifle range

and \$3,500 in completion of a lecture

hall.

Origin Of Glove Wearing

The fashion of glove wearing was

introduced in Europe in the 11th cen-

tury, when the Doge of Venice,

Domenigo Salva, married the daugh-

ter of the emperor of Constantinople.

The ladies always wore pointed

gloves in public, and the fashion

soon spread to France and Spain.

In all, there are approximately

20,000 separate uses for gas.

A Bit of String and But One Square

PATTERN 6307

Think how your finest china will sparkle on a flit cloth formed of

these luxurious squares—and what could be more appropriate for a dinner

cloth than this choice grape design? Crochet these 10 inch squares (smaller

in finer cotton) of mercerized string. Make a scarf as well. Pattern 6307

contains instructions and charts for making the square; materials needed;

illustration of square and of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted)

to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot

Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Feathered Passengers

Birds Often Rest On Ocean Liners

While the Grace Line steamship

Santa Rosa was in West Indian

waters a flock of small migrating

birds, estimated at 2,000 and seem-

ingly well-nigh exhausted, swooped

down upon the ship and made them-

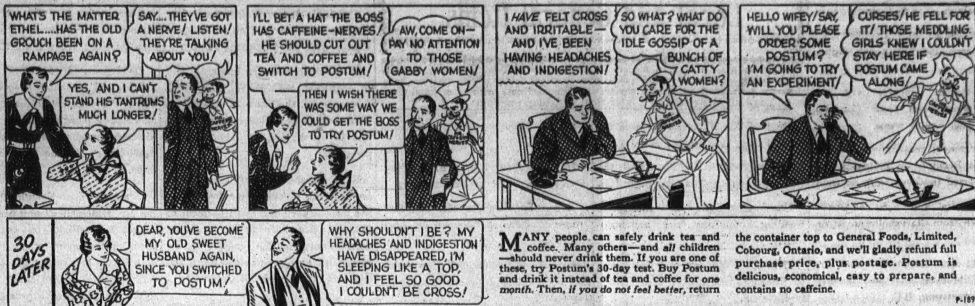
selves at home. They shovelled no

feet of humans, freshly entered cabins

and lounges and devoured bits of

food that passengers and crew pro-

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES learns who's boss



Use Their Heads

Reason Native Women of Jamaica Address Perfect Carriage

The Toronto Star says Park Avenue debutantes who spend small fortunes at exclusive physical culture spots trying to achieve the perfect carriage might well take a leaf from the book of the native Jamaican women. They have a magnificent carriage from girlhood through the simple expedient of carrying everything on their heads. The debutantes would probably not like to stroll down the avenue with their afternoon purchases anchored atop one of the newfangled hats... but there's an idea there. It works in the sunny Caribbean island.

"If a Jamaican native is eating a bun on the street, she will put it on her head between bites," a writer recently observed. Natives never carry anything in their hands. They even fetch water in large, kerosene tins, place the tins on their heads, and walk home without a quaver, their hands swinging at their sides."

STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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WNU Service

CHAPTER VII—Continued

The Hermod taxied steadily down the field and took off trimly. There were instants when it seemed to hang in the clear air, suspended over the field. She could see Conrad Jordan waving. Presently he lost dignity and importance and became a tiny toy figure in a world of play-things and vanished altogether.

They flew over the Santa Cruz mountains, brown, green, compact as if they had been carved out of wood and painted.

They circled the water and turned inland again, picking up the mountains, Danavere, San Jose, the airport, like dropped stitches.

"Quick, Lynn caught her breath. 'Quick. Such heavenly quickness!' He nodded. 'I have named him for Hermod, the swift one. You know?'

"I know. Hermes—Mercury." "Yes. We go down, now." The west was darkening when they swooped to earth with a suave landing and rolled briskly to the hangar.

The old attendant came limping to open the door and help her out. Conrad Jordan was not in sight.

"He said you'd come speak to him in the phone booth," the man addressed Gunnar, and the Norwegian ace followed him in.

The older field stood with the receiver in his hand. "Hello, Gunnar! Do you mind? I'm waiting for this Glendene connection. Will you run Miss Dana home for me?"

"Please don't trouble," she said quickly. "They will send a car for me." But Gunnar was already stepping toward the roadster and she followed him.

He drove a car as smoothly as a plane. They had ticked off a twilight mile before he spoke. "You have no fear?"

"No." "That is good." After a moment she said, "I want to be a flier."

"That is also good." "Then, you think women should fly?"

"Why not? Women have courage; the skill they may learn. In the ancient history of my country the women fought often beside their men."

"I know." She remembered the governess' books from the library. "My grandmother," he began again, his voice warmer than she had

heard it before, "there could be no more of courage in woman or man." Presently he said, "Your grandmother I also like."

Sarah Lynn kindled. "Oh, Great-granny's splendid! She can join an emigrant train and come across the plains in a covered wagon, and there were Indians and hunger and thirst and—"

They were running into Danavere. "Oh, not my uncle's house! I want to go home, please. To the left." It would be over in a moment and there was a thing she must ask. "I've been wondering. There isn't any fear, I know that, of course, but when you're flying alone, hour after hour, do you ever think about death?"

"Often," he told her readily. "With great interest. But not with—what is your word?—plagiarism?"

She nodded; it seemed an excellent word.

"This house?" The large, commonplace dwelling of Edwin and Adelaide Dana was all golden windows.

Of death? yes. An adventure, Gunnar Thorwald said, stopping the car. "Life is one adventure; death is another. I wish you the good-evening."

Sarah Lynn stepped out, and instantly, without another word, he was away.

Gunnar Thorwald drove Conrad Jordan's car swiftly back to the airport and found the Hermod put away for the night and his friend waiting for him outside the hangar.

"So," the Norwegian ace said gravely, "you are satisfied? I have asked the pardon; I have taken her to fly. It is finished."

It must have been almost at the same instant that Lynn Dana was typing to his travelling cousin in Geneva. "And so, Sally Ann, my dear, it has begun!"

Sarah Lynn was twenty years old on the fifteenth of June. Her first waking thought was, "Now I'm exactly old enough to begin my flight training!"

For months she had been saying, "I'd like to fly," and "I want to fly," and finally, "I'm going to fly," but without any deeper delving into the proposition.

Sarah Lynn's place at the breakfast table was festive with flowers and tissue-and-ribbed napkins and her mother made much of birth-days.

Her dark and difficult daughter opened her gifts with grateful warmth and ran to kiss and thank her.

"I'm so glad they make you happy, darling. But you haven't looked at the big box yet," she reminded her archly.

It would be from Duncan Van Doren, of course, from the smartest of San Francisco florists. She lifted away damp layers of glistening green paper and registered authentic appreciation. She touched lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots and tiny pink rosebuds with her brown finger-tips. "Duncan has perfect taste."

"Ah, yes, hasn't he?" her mother said gratefully. "Will you arrange them now, dear? The low green bowls and the little crystals vases for the lilies?"

"You fix them for me, Mother, please! You do it so much better—Penny's waiting. I promised to walk with her!"

their houses were on fire and their children would burn?"

"I remember." "Uncle Lynn and Great-granny used to call me Ladybug, didn't they? I haven't thought of that for years."

"Haven't you, indeed?" "Something in her tone made Sarah Lynn halt. "Penny, dear, we are going too fast? Lightning seems to set the pace but we can shift into low if you like!"

"Certainly not!" "Oh, look at Lightning!" The greyhound, at the bend of the road, tensely silhouetted, was gazing fixedly into space. "Isn't she glorious when she's sighting something? Her lines do things to me, like sunsets and symphonies."

They rounded the curve and Sarah Lynn cried: "There's a plane! Look, Penny—a plane in our field!" She began to turn, Lightning bounding before her with shrill, suspicious barks.

There in the centre of the broad meadow, searing already toward the long, bright, rainless summer, an airplane rested on the ground like some great bird briefly breaking its flight. It did not look disabled to Sarah Lynn, and the pilot stood unhurt beside it. Out of gas, probably. There was a closed car close by and she was abreast of it before she realized it was the one shared by her great-grandmother and her uncle.

She stood still, then, beginning to shake with excitement.

The actresses hopped nimbly out of the machine and hurried to her. There were dabs of old crimson on her cheek-bones and she was laughing in her shrill, cackling giggle.

Her great-grandmother, managing a strangled whisper. "What—what is it?"

"It's your covered wagon, Sairy Lynn!"

"For me? To keep?" Questions going off like a string of small fire-crackers.

"Yours," Lynn Dana answered from the windows of the car.

She ran to him, her mouth working. "Uncle Lynn, Uncle Lynn! Not belonging to me? To fly?"

"All yours and only yours. Many happy returns from Great-Granny and me. We let Conrad Jordan and Gunnar Thorwald pick it out for us, but we were very firm about having a Gipsy Moth." He grinned at her. "It was the nearest we could get."

Then she saw what he meant. The little ship was painted a clear, sharp, lacquer red with its name in black letters—L A D Y B U G.

The pilot tugged briefly at his cap. "Le Roy's my name. Flew her over for you." He had a deeply scarred face and a bitter mouth, but there was a look of weathered and seasoned youth about him. "Want to take a hop?"

"Yes! But first I must look!" She walked round and round the plane, several times putting out a hand to touch it. Then she went back to the donors and gave a hand to each and stood staring at them.

"Great-granny, Uncle Lynn—" she began, trying to assemble an adequate sentence. She shut her eyes and kept the lids tight for a long instant before she opened them again, and the nonagenarian and the man who had sat still in a chair for miles more than half his life would always remember the drowned glory of them. "Do you mind if I go?" she asked huskily.

"You just up'n put out. Sairy Lynn," the ancient woman told her, shrilly competing with the noise of the motor.

The man said with his good grin, "Ladybug, Ladybug, fly away home!" Then she ran back to the plane, Lightning beside her. "Are you going to teach me?"

hours solo flying; that's the minimum." "Yes," she said contentedly. "When is my first lesson?"

"Oh, no to-day?" "He shook his head. "Physical examination—lots of details to fix up. But I'll hop you over to the field, now, and your folks'll drive over after you. Ready?" With swift strength he swung her up and into the cockpit and climbed in himself. (To Be Continued)

Canned Roses

Grower Is Working On Problem Of Preserving Perfume

Canned roses at moderate prices may soon be on the English market in winter.

The blooms, preserved by a secret process known only to its discoverer, a well-known London rose grower, are as dewy and fresh when taken from their tins in December as they were when plucked in June, but they have no odor.

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Rides Jumping Horses

Princess Elizabeth Is Taking Instructions On Arab Pony

Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, is risking her neck learning to ride jumping horses.

Emulating her uncle, the Duke of Windsor, when he was Prince of Wales, the Princess is taking preliminary lessons for participation in hunting.

The Princess, under instruction by the King's head groom at Windsor, rides her own gray pony, "Snowball," and an Arab pony, which is one of four King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, presented to the King a year ago.

Apple Flour

Scientists in the state of Washington have invented apple flour, and they say it makes delicious bread. Although a vacuum and dehydration process reduces the moisture in the new product to about 1 per cent, its sponsors claim that the loaves do not dry out like ordinary bread.

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World Scale Mountain

Will Try Ascent Of Mystery Peak For The Third Time

Don Munday, well known British Columbia mountaineer, announced that he would make a third attempt to conquer mysterious Mount Saugstad, which rises 11,000 feet above Bella Coola Valley some 250 miles north of Vancouver and Island.

With him on the expedition will be his companions of two previous attempts—Mrs. Munday and their 17-year-old daughter Edith.

Because an unbroken wall of ice, half a mile high in some places, guards the peak and bombards the lower slopes with constant avalanches, the giant coast range peak has defied efforts to scale its treacherous face.

The Mundays were stopped on two previous occasions, once by impassable ice cliffs and again when dense mist obscured the upper slopes when victory was almost in sight.

Canada's Chartered Banks

Pay Out Millions Every Year For Operating Expenses

Chartered banks in Canada pay annually over \$30,000,000 in wages and salaries, nearly \$9,000,000 in taxes to various governing bodies and over \$20,000,000 in interest to depositors. F. C. Biggar, secretary of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told the Canadian Club at London, Ont. Several million more, he said, are spent for heat, light, rent and upkeep of the 3,300 bank branches in this country and the equipment and stationery they use.

Norway's National Sport

Norway should be the greatest ski land in the world and it is the place where skis were first used. Skiing is Norway's national sport and interests the people more than baseball interests Americans.

A car no longer indicates prosperity. If it looks new, it isn't paid for, and it looks old enough to be paid for, it's secondhand.

The organs of taste of a butterfly are in its legs.

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A local Chinaman remarked: "Hee Hiker Him Big Man."

The little town of Staveland is advertising boudgays—for feed, rent or loan.

It is estimated there are 370 radios in Cranbrook and 700 in and around Kimberley.

Mrs. Arthur Shcarer and son George were down from Chapman Camp during Easter week.

A government treasury branch was opened at Redcliffe on Thursday last. It is reported the keys were on hand.

Bob Powers and Eric McAllister were down from Claresholm on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Key, and Mrs. Serra, of Bellevue, have been holidaying at Armstrong, B.C.

Dr. W. Fraser, of Creston, was an Easter visitor here with his mother and sister, Mrs. D. Fraser and Miss Lena.

A federal government Waco airplane, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire at Edmonton on Friday last.

The eighth legislative assembly of Alberta recently prorogued its eighth session in a period of less than four years.

Efforts should be made to ensure that cock chukar partridge do not become too plentiful. They are liable to be licked up.

An exchange says: Peace will come when Franco's widow tells Stalin on his deathbed that Hitler was shot at Mussolini's funeral.

An exchange says "the Alberta legislature prorogued at 10:40 p.m. on Monday night. Why not have made it read 10:40 p.m. on Monday morning?"

Ill luck started in the path of the local treasury house when on the day appointed for the official opening it was discovered the keys were in Edmonton.

Nowadays a man is asked prior to the marriage ceremony if he can handle the new acquisition. A similar question will be asked Aberhart by Ottawa in connection with his proposed marriage to the north country. He must first show his capability of handling what he already has in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe arrived from Yellowknife, N.W.T., on Thursday night, to spend a short holiday here with Mr. Howe's mother, Mrs. Walter Howe. Charlie is construction superintendent for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., and will go on the Trail, B.C., to await the next development project, which will likely be further north than Yellowknife, where he has recently finished supervision of the construction of an up-to-date gold producing plant.

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Local and General Items

Most of The Pass stores closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

A number of local Elks visited the Coleman lodge on Thursday night last.

Happy marriages follow Enterprise wedding invitations and announcements.

Mrs. J. H. McLean and daughter, of Holden, spent Easter with friends in Bellevue.

Bill Knight died in Winnipeg last week. He was 71 years of age and a resident of Claresholm.

The meanest man in the world was the ventriloquist who threw his voice under an old maid's bed.

Mrs. W. D. Spence, of Edmonton, has been an Easter guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker at Calgary.

Local schools closed on Thursday of last week for a ten-day Easter holiday. They will reopen Monday next.

The Coleman town council made a donation of \$10 towards the funds of the 1939 Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival.

The Teco Stores carried no less than eight pages of advertising in last Thursday's issue of the Lethbridge Herald. Tecos believe in the power of printers' ink.

The firm of Jessup & McLean, publishers of the Maceod Gazette, has been dissolved, effective from March 31st. The business will in future be carried on under the management of R. C. Jessup.

"We can only hope that we will be represented by an independent and square-shooting representative after the next election, no matter where he resides," Pincher Creek Echo. (Taylor, please note).

The Crossfield district looks forward to the establishment of a cheese factory, and a canvass of the cows and people is being made to ascertain just how many of them will take stock in the project. Why not ask Aberhart of Low for ten thousand bucks?

The Pincher Creek Echo last week received an inquiry from E. and H. Desjardins, of St. Scholastique, Quebec, brothers of the late Paul Desjardins, who was killed recently at Pincher Creek. They had had no news from him for twenty-one years.

Our "million-per-cent no-tax government" has increased the rate from employees under the Compensation Act only 100 per cent. And many of them have asked us to thank Mr. Aberhart. So, Mr. Aberhart, thanks! And in the interest of the Lord, pass the plate again?

A loan from the Dominion to the Alberta government, amounting to \$2,007,198, and maturing April 1949, has been renewed for one more year. The Dominion has accepted a treasury bill of the provincial government, bearing interest at three per cent and payable half-yearly.

Sergt. D. E. Forsland, R.C.M.P., of Edmonton, won the individual high score aggregate trophy for the second successive year in the Dominion marksmen 22 rifle competition, with a score of 299 out of a possible 300. Sergt. A. Ford was a member of his team. Both Forsland and Ford were formerly stationed at Pincher Creek.

The provincial legislature in their latest stages enacted the new redistribution bill, and Pincher Creek and Rocky Mountain as such drop out of the picture as two separate constituencies. It will in future be known as the Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest Pass constituency. In this connection the Pincher Creek Echo remarks: "The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse, and incidentally Pincher Creek is one of the goats."

While Europe prays, Mussolini prays.—Ex.

If looks could kill, a great many mirrors would be up for murder.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kerr at Coleman on April the 5th.

Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Claresholm, has been confined to her home with erysipelas.

The question is asked: Was the recent session of the Alberta legislature worth its cost?

James Logan, of Cranbrook, was an Easter visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore here.

Assurance has been given that the Maceod-Lethbridge highway is to be hard-surfaced this year.

"Sandy" Ferguson, teaching at Enchant, arrived last week end to spend the Easter holidays at his home here.

A show known as "Red River Shows" has been granted permission to appear May 18-19-20 in Coleman.

Twenty years ago bootleggers at Fernie were peddling a moonshine named Black Mare that had a harder kick than turpentine.

That "Number Nineteen" some years ago was used to apply to a little house behind the home, usually in the bushes. The success of its branches were never guaranteed.

Constable Herb Humphreys, who has been attached to the Blainmore detachment of the R.C.M.P. for some time, has been transferred to Ottawa, and left last week end for his new post.

'Abie had little to say on Sunday about the lack of excitement caused in Blainmore on the occasion of the opening of his credit branch here, in which but a handful of men appeared interested.

Miss Leila Davidson, niece of Mr. A. L. R. Davidson, and Miss Margaret Nicol, both of Dunedin, New Zealand, arrived at Coleman last week to visit the Davidsons after spending some time in various parts of British Columbia.

Coleman's people regret to see the Davidsons move from Coleman, as they gained many friends here. However, they will be quite close at hand, states Mr. Davidson, and will doubtless be frequent visitors here.—Coleman Journal.

The Calgary Fish and Game Association has received seventy Chukar partridges from California for propagation purposes in Alberta. The cost of these birds has been subscribed to by sportsmen of various communities within close proximity to Calgary.

A newspaper report says: The new larger school unit costs real extra money in Argyle and Clear Lake. In the former district the levy raises the ante by some \$4,000, while in Clear Lake the higher levy reaches \$7,000. Some of the less productive areas are getting off easier than before.

The Dominion government plans to purchase four million pounds of butter to distribute to those on relief throughout the Dominion. The plan represents an outlay of about \$1,000,000, and is designed primarily to reduce the surplus of butter in Canada before the spring production period gets under way.

Miss Norman Wilhelmina Dillingham, daughter of Mrs. Laura Louise Dillingham and the late H. C. Dillingham, one time residents of Blainmore and Innisfail, was married at the Little Country Church of Hollywood on April 3rd to Mr. Francis Gordon Pelton, of Hollywood. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Graham, of Whiskey Gap, Alberta.

The final sheet of ice disappeared from Crows' Nest Lake on March 25.

Constable James Simpson and family were down from Lomond to spend Easter with the Tompkins family.

Blainmore's treasury branch is now in operation, with R. W. H. Hamlet, formerly of the staff of the Royal Bank branch at Bellevue, as manager, and J. M. Farris, of Edmonton, as assistant.

Bill Glendenning, former night clerk at the Cosmopolitan hotel, who has been undergoing eye treatment at Calgary, was down to spend Easter with relatives at Coleman. He was accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinosh, of Calgary.

Thirty years ago, at the Vancouver full court, Judges Hunter, Irving and Morrison sitting, an order was issued directing W. S. Stanley, publisher of the Fernie District Ledger, to appear on April 19th to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court. The action arose through an article in his paper reflecting on the conduct of a Kootenay case by Judge P. E. Wilson.

See Satin-Glo advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

There were no pleasant dinners during Easter, according to information received from Edmonton.

On Sunday next CBC's Halifax studios will present a programme entitled "Romantic Acadia," between 3:30 and 4 p.m. M.S.T. It will be a historic narration, with music, of the development of the Maritime provinces.

If anyone ever thought it possible for Mr. Halliwell or any other editor to get a hand-out in Ottawa, he should guess again. It may be possible in Alberta, but you've got to qualify for that eight or ten bucks a day by signing a pledge: "I promise."

The "Stop Hitler" campaign will have nothing on the "Stop the crows and magpies" campaign of the Drumheller Fish and Game Association, when everybody shoulders the old gun and knocks the "haw-haw!" out of Old Crow and Mrs. Crow.—Drumheller Review. G. E. Duncan, editor of the Drumheller Mail, is vice-president of the newly-organized club.

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